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William Whitley House State Historic Site



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The William Whitley House is one of the first brick homes west of the Allegheny Mountains and is site of the first circular racetrack in Kentucky. It was completed in 1794 by William Whitley and his wife Esther. The estate, known as Sportsman's Hill, is a monument to pi
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Picnicking & P
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Gift Shop: Locate
and souvenirs.



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William Whitley House is about 10 miles south of Stanford
off US 150. Exit I-75 at US 150, or take US 27 south from Lexington
to US 150 east.